



# VM Trial License Guide

FortiManager 7.4.0



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## Change Log

Date	Change Description
2023-05-15	Initial release.

# Introduction

With a FortiCare account, you can receive a free trial license for a FortiManager virtual machine (VM) to let you try the product. After evaluating the product, you can purchase an add-on license and upgrade the FortiManager VM to the add-on license.

This section includes the following topics:

- [Requirements on page 5](#)
- [Licensing on page 5](#)

## Requirements

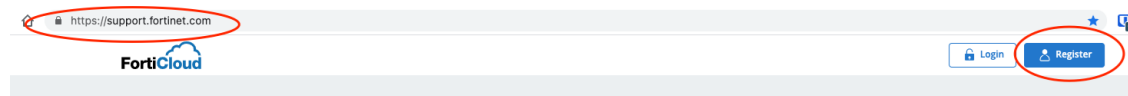
The following items are required before you can receive a free trial license for FortiManager VM:

- FortiCare/FortiCloud account with Fortinet Technical Support (<https://support.fortinet.com/>)

The FortiCare account includes free trial licenses for FortiManager VM.

The FortiCloud account is used to complete the licensing process.

When you register on the Fortinet Technical Support site (<https://support.fortinet.com/>), you create a FortiCloud account. FortiCloud is integrated with FortiCare, and the same login credentials are used for both accounts.



If you do not have a FortiCloud account, you can create one as part of the licensing process.

- FortiManager VM  
You must be running FortiManager 7.0.0 or later on the VM.
- Browser  
You must have access to a device with a browser to access FortiManager GUI.
- Internet access  
You must have Internet access to access FortiCloud and your FortiCare account on the Technical Support Site and to receive the license agreement.
- License agreement  
You must accept the terms of the license agreement before you can activate the trial license.

## Licensing

A FortiCare account includes limited, free trial licenses for FortiManager VM. A trial license includes:

- Support to add three devices/VDOMs
- Support to use two ADOMs



FortiManager VM with a trial license does not support:

- FortiAnalyzer features
- FortiGuard subscriptions
- Built-in FortiGuard Distribution Server (FDS)

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A trial license does not include access to Fortinet services or Technical Support for a FortiManager VM with a free trial license.

# Activating a free trial of FortiManager VM

You can use the FortiManager GUI to request and activate a trial license for a FortiManager VM.

After the trial license is activated, please see the [FortiManager 7.2.0 Administration Guide](#) on the [Document Library](#) for information about the product.



After you activate a trial license, the FortiManager VM is displayed as an asset in your FortiCloud account, and it is assigned a unique serial number.

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## To request and activate a trial license:

1. Install the VM, and configure the management port to enable access.  
Ensure that the VM has Internet access.

For more information about setting up VMs, see documentation on the [FortiManager Private Cloud](#) and [FortiManager Public Cloud](#) pages on the [Document Library](#).

2. In a browser, access the IP address for the FortiManager GUI.  
The login dialog box is displayed.

**FortiManager-VM64**

This product requires a valid license. You could log in to FortiCloud to activate your purchased license, or use a free trial license.

☒ Free Trial  
☐ Activate License

**Login with FortiCloud**


OR

Register with FortiCloud

[Upload license](#)

3. Select *Free Trial*, and click *Login with FortiCloud*.  
If you do not have a FortiCloud account, click *Register with FortiCloud* to create one.  
The *Free Trial License Agreement* is displayed.

## Free Trial License Agreement



### FortiAnalyzer-VM/FortiManager-VM Free Limited License Agreement

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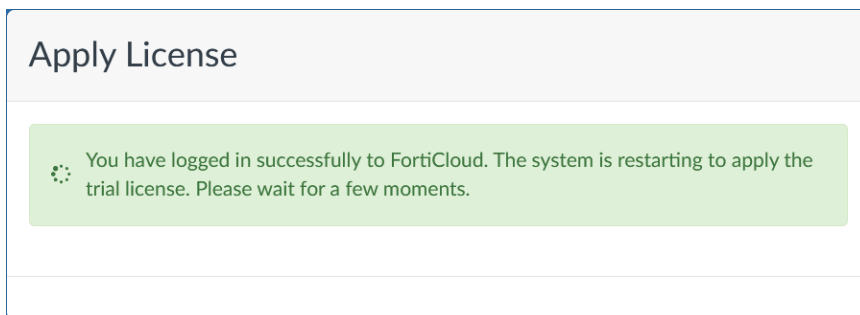
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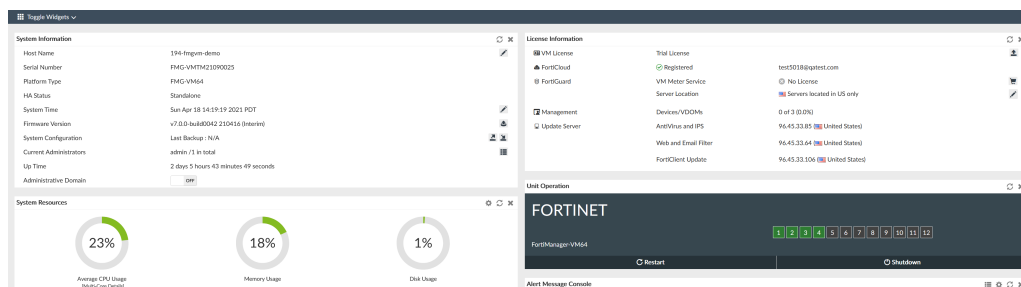
Accept
Cancel

4. Read and accept the license agreement:
  - a. Read the license agreement.
  - b. Select the *I have read and accept the terms in the License Agreement* checkbox.
  - c. Click *Accept*.  
The license is applied, and you are logged in to FortiManager.





5. Go to **Dashboard > License Information** widget.  
The **VM License** option displays *Trial License*.  
The **Management** option displays a maximum of 3 managed devices.



6. After evaluating the FortiManager VM, you can purchase and install an add-on license. See [Upgrading to an add-on license on page 10](#).

## Upgrading to an add-on license

After using a FortiManager VM with a trial license, you can upgrade by installing an add-on license. You can use the FortiManager GUI to install an add-on license.

Before you can install an add-on license, you must perform the following tasks:

- Install a FortiManager-VM and activate a trial license. See [Activating a free trial of FortiManager VM on page 7](#).
- Purchase the add-on license from a licensed reseller and receive an email with the product registration code.

After you receive the email with the registration code, use this topic to perform the following actions:

- Register the add-on license with FortiCloud by using the registration code.
- Register the support contract with FortiCloud by using the registration code.
- Download the license key from FortiCloud.
- Install the license key by using the FortiManager GUI.



Before you can apply a support contract to FortiManager you must convert your trial VM into a production instance by applying an add-on license.

After the add-on license is installed to FortiManager VM, the *Dashboard > License Information* widget updates. Beside the *Management* option, the maximum number of managed devices changes from 3 for the trial license to 3 for the trial license plus the maximum number supported by the add-on license. In the following example, the *FMG-VM-10-UG* license was installed, and the maximum number of managed devices changed to 13 (3 + 10).

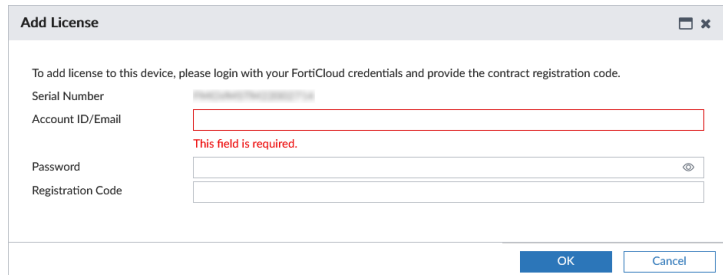
Management	Devices/VDOMs	0 of 13 (0.0%)
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### To register an add-on license and download a license key:

1. Register the support contract and the add-on license:
  - a. Go to the Fortinet Technical Support site (<https://support.fortinet.com/>), and log in by using your FortiCloud credentials.
  - b. Go to *Asset Management > Dashboard > Register Now*.
  - c. In the *Registration Code* box, enter the registration code, and click *Next*.  
For more details, see [FortiCloud Asset Management > Registering products](#).
2. Specify the IP address for the FortiManager VM:
  - a. In *Asset Management*, select the product. The product details are displayed.
  - b. In the *Product Information* widget, click the *Edit* icon to edit product details.
  - c. In the *Description* box, type a description.
  - d. In the *IP Address* box, enter the IP address for the FortiManager VM.
  - e. Click *Save*.
3. In the *License and Key* widget, click the *Get the License File* link. The license is downloaded.

**To install an add-on license:**

1. Log in to FortiManager, and go to *Dashboard*.
2. In the *License Information* widget, beside the *VM License* option, click the *Add License* button.  
The *Add License* dialog box is displayed.



**Add License**

To add license to this device, please login with your FortiCloud credentials and provide the contract registration code.

Serial Number

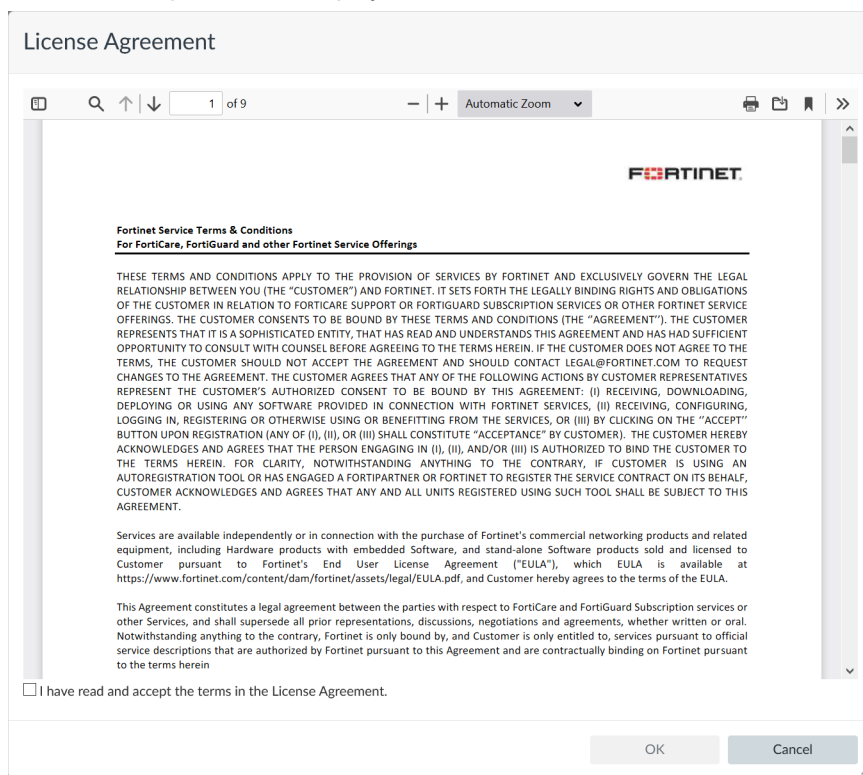
Account ID/Email   
*This field is required.*

Password

Registration Code

OK Cancel

3. Complete the following options, and click **OK**:
  - a. In the *Account ID/Email* box, type the email for your FortiCloud account.
  - b. In the *Password* box, type the password for your FortiCloud account.
  - c. In the *Registration Code* box, enter the contract registration code for the add-on license.
 The *License Agreement* is displayed.



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OK Cancel

4. Accept the license agreement:
  - a. Read the license agreement.
  - b. Select the *I have read and accept the terms in the License Agreement* checkbox.
  - c. Click **OK**.
 The *Restart Device* dialog box is displayed.

## Restart Device

This device must restart to apply the new license. Would you like to restart now?

Restart NowRestart Later

5. Click *Restart Now* to apply the license.  
FortiManager restarts, and the license is applied.
6. Go to *Dashboard > License Information* widget.  
The *VM License* option displays the name of the license.



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